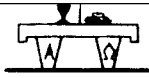


**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, June 27, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Bertha Bartuca Charlene  
Joseph & Margaret Borkowski Jerome  
Evelyn Miloslavich Therese&Jenna Kordelwski

**Tuesday - Utorak, June 28, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Phyllis Bertucci Grace Birnberg  
Rafael Rogić Krystyna & Jadre Rogić  
Margaret Marcello Pace family

**Wednesday - Srijeda, June 29, 2005  
Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**7:30 A.M.** Angelo Madia mother Catherine  
Mile i Marko Kolar Katica Kosić  
Ankica Jakovac Ivica Kuhtić

**Thursday - Četvrtak, June 30, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Rafael Rogić Mato Blažević  
Venka Boras ob. Karlo i Dragica Karačić  
Na nakanu Vinko i Ljiljana Matic  
Augustine & Agnes Salamone dghtr Fran

**Friday – Petak, July 1, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Luka Botica Anna Marie Arcieri  
Vinko Primorac ob. Karlo i Dragica Karačić  
Special Intention Diana Krolo

**Saturday- Subota, July 2, 2005**

**7:30 A.M.** Nicholas Samanic ob. Stasic  
Michael Marinovich Giggie Cortese  
Michael Smajo Jr. & Mamie  
**5:30 P.M.** Goluzzo Sledge Linda Rubio  
Anthony Frankovich Marty Miloslavich  
Mirko Petrovic Ana Braskić  
Joyce Horwath Angie Szatkowski

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 3, 2005  
Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Dennis DiCaro Charles & Patricia Marino  
Martha Depeder John & Gen Botica  
**9:30 A.M.** Carlo Guttillio mother  
Josephine Tarantino daughter Cathy  
Marko & Elsie Cerina Vera & family

Mara i Stipan Budich daughters

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Filip Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir  
Berta Kirinic ob. Frida Penavić  
Anto Beritić kći Maja i ob.  
Anka i Luka Bečić ob. Bečić  
Petar Bugarija kci Jelica Šimunić  
Tomislav Hostička ob. Hostička  
Poginule travničke brigade ob. Lovrinović  
Stipe i Matija Šušnjara Dragica Karačić i ob.  
Fr. Ante Grbeš ob. Ivan Karačić  
Nikola Čaljkušić Mate Čaljkušić  
Stipe Bajić ob. Andjelko Šušnjara

**Lectors**

**Saturday, July 2, 5:30 P.M.** Mary Fratto  
**Sunday, July 3, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, July 3, 9:30 A.M.** Carl Segvich  
**Sunday, July 3, 11:00 A.M.** Karmela Kristić i  
Katarina Morandi.

**ALTAR  
SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 2, 5:30 P.M.** Montoya, Raddatz,  
Rubio  
**Sunday, July 3, 7:30 A.M.** Ferro, Mitchell  
**Sunday, July 3, 9:30 A.M.** Insalaco, A. Nero,  
P. Nero  
**Sunday, July 3, 11:00 A.M.** Ozana Paraga,  
Ivana Babić, Domagoj Jureta i Dennis Bajić.

**WEDDING BANNES**

**Julie Pesce – Kevin Marcus**

► **For Rent:** Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.

► Apt. 5 rms, 29th Canal. Call 312 636 5150.

► Vic. 31st Princeton - 4 rms, 2 bdrms, remodeled kitchen. Call evenings 312-842-6176

► 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2brdm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, Call 312-225-0582

► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of us has a cross to carry. There is no need to make one or to look for one. The cross we have is hard enough for us, but are we willing to accept it as our cross? Jesus took up His cross. What we have to do is take up ours. Our cross is made not of wood, but of our burdens — worries, problems, illnesses, conflict within the family...the list is endless. Perhaps there is no big cross, only a multiplicity of little crosses. However, enough drops eventually fill the cup to overflowing. The cross we carry may not even be visible to others. It may not be an outward thing, but an inward thing such as depression or grief. These are heavy crosses, though we cannot weigh them on a scale. The most painful cross of all, however, is the one in which we have no choice — for example, the cross of living with a difficult illness or injury. It is a lot easier to choose a cross for oneself than to accept the one that comes, so to speak, in the line of duty. Over and above these crosses are the ones that come to us because we are disciples of Christ. The most common reasons for giving up the practice of the faith are not intellectual, but moral. People know that to follow Christ might subvert their plans, plans that are often selfish and vain, and would mean saying no to what they want. Yet, following Christ involves a dying to self. This process begins at Baptism. It is a lifelong process in which we can only persevere with the grace of Christ. Ask for His help to accept and carry your crosses in life as He carried His for love of us.

### On This Day

Mend a quarrel. Search out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in a word or a deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind. Speak your love.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** is conducted each year in parishes throughout the country on the last weekend of June. It will be taken up at **all masses this weekend, June 25-26**. The proceeds of this collection will enable our Holy Father to respond to those who experience the results of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Your generous support is gratefully appreciated.

**ST. JEROME SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for new students will be held on two Mondays: July 11th and 18th from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the school office. For questions call the school 312-842-7668.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following graduates of St. Jerome School who have made the honor roll at their high schools: Antonija Kraljevi, 1st Honors (St. Ignatius); Annette Nowacki and Annabella Vidal-Ruiz, A Honor Roll; Marlene Olague, B Honor Roll (Queen of Peace).

### WISDOM'S CORNER

*Where does God live?*

Once a young boy stood watching a gypsy as he drank from a well in the town square. After drinking, the man continued to gaze into the well as though looking at someone. He was a giant of a man, but had a friendly face, so the boy approached him and asked, "Who lives down there?" "God does," answered the gypsy. "Can I see him?" queried the boy. "Sure you can," replied the gypsy. Then taking the boy into his arms, he lifted him up so that he could see down into the well. All the boy could see, however, was his own reflection in the water. "But that's only me," he cried in disappointment. "All I see is me." "Ah," replied the gypsy, "now you know where God lives. He lives in you!"

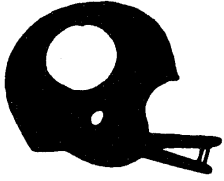
**SACRED HEART PARISH** on 96th and Escanaba is having its annual Picnic/Festival **today, Sunday, June 26**, beginning after the 8 a.m. mass with homemade pastries with a cup of coffee. Around 10:30 a.m. BBQ lamb, pork, and chicken will be available. At 4:00 p.m. games, booths, and Bingo will start. During the day there will be American, Croatian, and Mexican food and drinks available. *Plavi Jadran* will provide the music along with a musical group from Solin, Croatia, "Papa Band", that will perform in the evening. There will also be a raffle with a grand prize of \$5000. Raffle tickets are \$10. Everyone is invited.

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"If you have no faith in the future, you have no power in the present."**

## Football Mania Comes to St. Jerome



*Football Mania* raffle tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$20 each and are valid for the entire 17 week NFL football season. That breaks down the cost of a ticket to only \$1.17 per week! Your \$20 ticket gives you six chances to win up to \$500 in prize money weekly for 17 weeks! Two grand prizes will be awarded at the end of the season to the ticket holders with the highest 17 week point total and the lowest 17 week point total.



Every *Football Mania* ticket contains three randomly chosen NFL teams per week. You get three different teams each week. No two tickets have the same three teams in any given week. The combined total points your three NFL teams score in the actual games that week determine the value of your ticket. If the combined scores of your teams is the highest (or lowest), then you win!

For more information please see the flyer at the back of the church. For more questions about *Football Mania* or to purchase additional tickets contact Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859 or Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or St. Jerome rectory 312 842 1871.

### St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$125,320
<b>June</b> donations:	\$ <u>2,245</u>
<b>June</b> Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

### Thank You

"The family of the late Dragutin Radosevic would like to express our sincere thanks for the prayers, support, and love given to us during this sad and difficult time. Words cannot express our feelings for the kindness and generosity that have been extended to us." \* \* \* \* \*

### ST. JEROME SCHOOL MERITS CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Office of Catholic Schools has once again granted full certification to our school based upon completion of the School Improvement Planning Process that took place in the spring. This evaluation process acknowledges that our school provides a learning environment that promotes the Catholic faith and the traditions of educational excellence.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE** Pope Benedict XVI explores faith and what it means to be Christian in a recently released book entitled *The Europe of Benedict: In the Crisis of Cultures*, which he wrote while still Cardinal Ratzinger. In it he discusses issues that are expected to be the priorities of his pontificate. One of them is the need to respect life from conception to its natural death. He states that there is no such thing as a "little homicide" and that when man loses the respect for life, he inevitably ends up "losing his own identity." He chastises parents who think their rights to freedom trump the rights of the unborn child, saying: "They become blind to the right to life of another, of the youngest and weakest who don't have a voice." He further admonishes: "Accepting that the rights of the weakest can be violated means that you accept also that the *right of force* prevails over the *force of rights*."

### COMING UP

The 2nd Annual Golf Outing with proceeds benefiting Children's orphanages in Croatia will be held on Saturday, August 13th at Highland Woods Golf Course in Hoffman Estates. This event includes 18 holes of "Shotgun" golf followed by a traditional roasted lamb dinner. The cost per player is \$125.00 and includes dinner. Register by July 1st. For more information call: Miro Planinic (773-983-9818), Ivan Kutlesa (312-315-1746), Jerry Majic (312-623-2570) or Marko Karacic (773-716-7400)

